Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 – 19 (cancelled)

20. (currently amended) A method for communication and control of access by means of an access accomplishing device that, ~~which~~ with an allocated telephone number or address, is connectible to a regular fixed landline or mobile telephone or data network offering a ~~which offers the service~~ Caller-ID (Caller identification) service; and that ~~which device~~ can accept incoming calls as well as Caller-ID information, decode and process the same, said method comprising the steps of:

(a) establishing contact with a "B-replier" by a person, "visitor", through using a communication means of the visitor that is different from said device, wherein said visitor requests access and said B-replier is an authorized person or a machine, other than said device, with authority to grant or deny access;

(b) dialing by said B-replier the telephone number or address of said device, thereby calling said device and indicating said B-replier's Caller-ID to said device, by means of a fixed or mobile telephone or data instrument over a connection to said telephone or data network ~~and~~ which does not have a "protected number" service activated by its own choice, when said B-replier wishes ~~and when wishing~~ to grant said visitor said requested access~~perform an authorized service function, i.e. provide access, the telephone number or address of said device, thereby calling said device and indicating said B-replier's Caller-ID to said device~~;

(c) checking, by said called device via said indicated Caller-ID, the telephone number or address of said B-replier against programmed numbers or addresses in order to establish the authority of said B-replier and for what ~~action or~~ access said B-replier is authorized; and

(d) upon established authority, accomplishing by said device said requested ~~action or~~ access.

21. (currently amended) The method according to claim 20, wherein said called device answers the call, thus enabling ~~the~~ said Caller-ID-validated B-replier to perform service function requests by inputting predetermined code sequences per DTMF or modem data signaling.

22. (currently amended) The method according to claim 20, wherein said B-replier separately accomplishes ~~effectuates~~ any of at least two different access ~~actions~~ by varying the ~~call-up~~ time that said B-replier lets the ringing go on.

23. (cancelled)

24. (currently amended) The method according to claim 20, wherein said B-replier performs input or activation of a ~~freely chosen~~ code which during a predetermined period of time can be used as an activating code by an outside keypad for gaining access.

25. (cancelled)

26. (previously presented) The method according to claim 20, wherein said visitor's communication means is a mobile telephone.

27. (currently amended) A device for communication and control of access utilizing the method of claim 20, which said device for communication and control of access is connectible with an allocated telephone number or address to a regular telephone or data

network which offers the service of Caller-ID and ~~which~~ said device for communication and control of access can accept incoming calls as well as Caller-ID information, decode and process the same, said device for communication and control of access comprising:

a communication means, that is different from said device for communication and control of access, of an access requesting visitor which communication means is operable to establish a direct communication with an authorized person or machine other than said device for communication and control of access, "B-replier";

wherein said B-replier is operable to accept said visitor and in such case to initiate said requested access ~~perform a service function request~~, by making a regular telephone or data call via a regular telephone or data network to said thereby connected device;

wherein said device for communication and control of access checks via Caller-ID information indicated at such a call the telephone number or address of said B-replier against a list of programmed numbers or addresses in order to establish the authority of said B-replier for initiating said required access~~and for what action or access said B-replier is authorized~~; and

wherein said device for communication and control of access upon established authority accomplishes said requested ~~action or~~ access.

28. (previously presented) The device of claim 27, wherein said communication means is a mobile telephone.

29. (cancelled)

30. (currently amended) The device of claim 27, wherein said requested access ~~action~~ comprises unlocking.

31. (previously presented) The device of claim 27, being combined with at least one in/out-put means of a type selected from the group consisting of a code lock, a keypad, a card reader, a biometric reader, an IR reader or transponder, an RF reader or transponder, an audio part, a video part, a speech part, a modem, a computer interface, a (W)LAN port, an alarm and a direct line interface.

32. (currently amended) The device of claim 28, wherein ~~a~~ said mobile telephone effectuates access ~~,~~ by making a direct regular call to said device and thus indicating ~~its~~ said mobile telephone's Caller-ID~~, effectuates access~~.

33. (currently amended) The device of claim 27, wherein said B-replier effectuates access without ~~even absent~~ communication with a visitor ~~,~~ by making a regular call to said device~~, effectuates access~~.

34. (currently amended) The device of claim 27 combined with or integrated in at least one system of the type selected from the group consisting of an access control system, a telephone entry system, a door intercom system, an alarm control system, a surveillance system, and a building management system.

35. (currently amended) The device of claim 27, wherein said ~~a~~ B-replier by programming can bestow an occasional ~~said~~ authority on a telephone for ~~said~~ making a call and ~~thus~~ effecting access.

36. (previously presented) The device of claim 27, wherein several access points are handled by a single connection to a said regular telephone or data network.

37. (currently amended) The ~~A~~ device for communication and control of access according to claim 31, further comprising a means, "cradle" or other means for near communication, which ~~by at least one communication format chosen from the group consisting of IR, RF and audio~~ can reciprocally interact with a closely located mobile telephone; that said device connects to said regular telephone or data network by means

of ~~a~~ said closely located mobile telephone being connected up to ~~a~~ said B-replier; and that said B-replier in such a case, instead of ~~said~~ making a regular call ~~etc.~~, transfers required information for permitting access via the established connection to said device; and that said device thereupon accomplishes said requested ~~effectuate~~ access.

38. (cancelled)

39. (previously presented) The method according to claim 20, wherein said action is unlocking.

40. (cancelled)

41. (currently amended) The method according to claim 20, wherein said acess ~~action~~ comprises programming.

42. (previously presented) The method according to claim 20, wherein said device can make a call.

43. (currently amended) The method according to claim 20, wherein communication between ~~a~~ said device and a calling party is completely or partially communicated as SMS, EMS or MMS.

44. (new) The method according to claim 25, wherein the steps (b) through (d) involve that the visitor places the mobile telephone against a "cradle" or other means for near communication with said device while maintaining a switched through connection to the B-replier thereby providing a two-way signaling line connection between the B-replier and said device per which line the B-replier can take up its own communication with said device, the method further comprising that information between said device and the B-replier is exchanged via thus established communication; and that after completed and approved step with transfer of information, said device accomplishes printout,

dispensing or effectuation of ticket, document, goods, service or other access requested by the visitor during the contact with the B-replier.

45. (new) A method for communication and control of access by means of an access accomplishing device that, either with an allocated telephone number or address, can be connected to a regular fixed landline or mobile telephone or data network that offering a Caller-ID (Caller identification) service or lacking such own connectability, said method comprising the steps of:

(a) establishing contact with a "B-replier" by a person, "visitor", through using a mobile telephone of said visitor, wherein said visitor requests access and said B-replier is an authorized person or machine other than said device, with authority to grant or deny access;

(b) placing by said visitor said mobile telephone against a "cradle" or other means for near communication with said device while maintaining a switched through connection to said B-replier established by means of said contact thereby providing a two-way signaling line connection between said B-replier and said device per which line said B-replier can take up its own communication with said device, further comprising, that information between said B-replier and said device is exchanged via thus established communication; and that, after completed and approved exchange of information, said device accomplishes printout, dispensing or effectuation of ticket(s), document(s), goods, service(s) or other access requested by said visitor during said contact with said B-replier.